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2. As of 30 June 1951, the Czech company Metallimex was loading 250 tons of lead ore at Pahlevi, Iran, on Soviet ships destined for Baku, USSR.

3. According to informant, the Soviets are purchasing large amounts of strategic war materials in Iran.

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